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H. R. 1082

To provide for 2,500 additional border patrol agents from military personnel displaced by defense cutbacks.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. Gallegly (for himself, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Stump, Mr. Berman, Mr. Baker of Louisiana, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Moorhead, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Horn, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Beilenson, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Archer, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Crane, Mr. McCandless, Mr. Dornan, Mr. Weldon, Mr. Royce, Mr. Goss, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Hefley, Mr. McCollum, Mr. Hancock, Mr. Herger, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Pombo, Mr. Huffington, and Mr. Cox) introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Armed Services

A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. ADDITIONAL BORDER PATROL AGENTS FROM
- 4 DISPLACED MILITARY PERSONNEL.
- 5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General of the Unit-
- 6 ed States shall provide for an increase of 2,500 in the

- 1 number of border patrol agent positions in the Immigra-
- 2 tion and Naturalization Service above the number of such
- 3 positions as of September 30, 1991.
- 4 (b) Individuals Eligible.—Only an individual
- 5 who—
- 6 (1) as of October 1, 1991, was a member of the
- 7 Armed Forces serving on active duty,
- 8 (2) was discharged involuntarily under honor-
- 9 able conditions from the Armed Forces after October
- 10 1, 1991, and
- 11 (3) possesses applicable skills and experience to
- serve as a border patrol agent,
- 13 may be employed as a border patrol agent in a position
- 14 provided pursuant to subsection (a).
- 15 (c) Inservice Training.—Individuals who are em-
- 16 ployed as border patrol agents under this section shall be
- 17 provided programs of inservice training as will familiarize
- 18 them with the rights and varied cultural backgrounds of
- 19 aliens and citizens in order to ensure and safeguard the
- 20 constitutional and civil rights, personal safety, and human
- 21 dignity of all individuals, aliens as well as citizens, within
- 22 the jurisdiction of the United States with whom they may
- 23 have contact in their work.
- 24 (d) Funding for Fiscal Year 1994.—From sums
- 25 appropriated to the Department of Defense for fiscal year

- 1 1994, the Secretary of Defense shall transfer to the Attor-
- 2 ney General such sum as may be certified to the Secretary
- 3 by the Attorney General as necessary to carry out this
- 4 section. The sum so transferred shall be credited to
- 5 amounts available to the Border Patrol and shall be avail-
- 6 able only for the purpose of carrying out this section.

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